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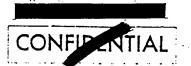
MID-OCTOBER 1968

SUBJECT

ANTI-MAO ACTIVITY IN SOUTHERN YUNNAN PROVINCE

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IN MID-OCTOBER 1968, A LARGE NUMBER OF ARMED PRO - LIU SHAO-CHI ADHERENTS WERE OPERATING IN THE AREA BETWEEN KUNMING /102 DEG 45'E 25 DEG 01' N/ AND SSU MAO/ QF 0327/. PRO-MAO UNITS OF THE ARMY HAVE BEEN SWEEPING THE AREA AND ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE CLASHED WITH THE ANTI-MAO UNIT, THEY HAVE UNABLE TO DEFEAT IT. AT THIS TIME THE ROAD BETWEEN KUNMING AND SSU MAO WAS INTERDICTED AND ALL VEHICLE TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE TWO LOCATIONS WAS SUSPENDED. AS A RESULT OF THE INCREASE IN



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ANTI-MAO ACTIVITY, CHINESE MILITARY UNITS SOUTH OF KUNMING HAVE BEGUN A PROGRAM OF REBUILDING FORTIFICATIONS IN THEIR MILITARY CAMPS.

- 2. FOOD AND BASIC COMMODITIES CONTINUE IN SHORT SUPPLY IN THE MENG-LUNG /PD 7487/ AND CH'E-LI /PE 8731/ AREAS. CHINESE AUTHORITIES IN CH'E-LI HAVE ISSUED AN ORDER, ATTRIBUTED TO MAO TSE-TUNG, TO LOCAL INHABITANTS INFORMING THEM NOT TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES, TO MIND THEIR OWN AFFAIRS, AND TO CONTINUE WORKING. INHABITANTS OF MENG-LUNG AND CH'E-LI HAVE ALSO BEEN FORBIDDEN TO TRAVEL BETWEEN THE TWO LOCATIONS EXCEPT ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
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